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Sir:

Your Petitioners, NISSAN MOTOR CO., LTD., NIPPON OIL CORPORATION and Jean Michel MARTIN, having their principal place of business at 2, Takara-cho, Kanagawa-ku, Yokohama-shi, Kanagawa 221-0023 Japan, 3-12, Nishishinbashi 1-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, 105-8412 Japan and 21 rue clos chapuis, Chazay d'Azergues, 69380, France, respectively, represent that they are the owners of the entire right, title, and interest in and to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/567,139, filed August 6, 2004, which is a national stage of U.S. Patent Application No. PCT/IB2004/002552, filed August 6, 2003, by virtue of an Assignment filed and recorded on February 6, 2006, on Reel/Frame 017566/0917, in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, a copy of which is attached hereto as APPENDIX A. Further, your Petitioners represent that they are the owners of U.S. Patent No. 6,969,198, which issued on U.S. Patent Application No. 10/692,853, filed October 27, 2003, by virtue of an Assignment filed and recorded on October 27, 2003, on

Reel/Frame 014637/0261, in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, a copy of which is attached hereto as APPENDIX B.

Your Petitioners, NISSAN MOTOR CO., LTD., NIPPON OIL CORPORATION and Jean Michel MARTIN, hereby disclaim the terminal part of the term of any patent granted on the above identified patent application which would extend beyond the full statutory term, as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, of U.S. Patent 6,969,198, and hereby agree that any patent so granted on the above-identified patent application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to U.S. Patent 6,969,198 shall be the same as the legal title to any patent granted on the above identified patent application, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above identified patent application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

In making the above disclaimer, Petitioners do not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on the above identified patent application, prior to the full statutory term of U.S. Patent 6,969,198 as defined in 35 U.S.C. §§154-156 and 173, in the event that U.S. Patent 6,969,198 expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable or is found invalid in a final judgment by a court of competent jurisdiction, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 CFR §1.321(a), has all claims canceled by a reexamination certificate or as a result of an interference proceeding, or is otherwise not deemed to provide the rights conveyed by 35 USC §154, prior to the full statutory term of U.S. Patent 6,969,198 as defined in 35 USC §§154-156 and 173, except for the separation of legal title stated above. Further, Petitioners do not disclaim any terminal part of a patent granted on the above identified patent application that would extend beyond the present termination of U.S. Patent 6,969,198, in the event that such present term is extended by virtue of compliance with the conditions for term extension of any present or future patent term extension provisions of the patent law, including but not limited to 35 U.S.C. §§155, 155A or 156, and without waiving Petitioners' right to extend the term of a patent granted on the above identified patent application to the extent provided by law.

The undersigned, being the Attorney of Record for the above identified patent application, and duly authorized to act on behalf of Petitioners, certifies that he has reviewed

the Assignments attached as APPENDICES A and B, and to the best of his knowledge and belief, legal title to the above identified patent application and U.S. Patent 6,969,198 rests with Petitioners, NISSAN MOTOR CO., LTD., NIPPON OIL CORPORATION and Jean Michel MARTIN. The undersigned declares that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-identified application or any patent issuing therefrom.

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